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TO AMCONSUL OSAKA KOBE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC(FRIEDMAN, RALPH L.)

SUBJECT: W/W RALPH L. FRIEDMAN 8/28/03 ARKANSAS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO ASSIST FAMILY OF  
RALPH L. FRIEDMAN TO LOCATE HOSPITAL IN OSAKA WHERE  
RALPH L. FRIEDMAN TAKEN WHEN HE ALLEGEDLY SUFFERED CEREBRAL  
HEMORRHAGE ON MAY 9.

2. SON, ROY FRIEDMAN, 780 WEST END AVENUE, NEW YORK,  
TELEPHONE 212-663-2472 RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM TOKYO COMPANY  
DIAMOND PUBLISHING DIAMOND BLDG., 1-4-2 KASUMEGASEKI,  
CHUJODA-KU, TOKYO, PHONE 504-6750, THAT MR. FRIEDMAN HAD  
BEEN STRICKEN WHILE TRAVELING WITH A MR. YAMAMOTO OF TOKYO  
OFFICE OF DIAMOND PUBLISHING TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN OSAKA.  
TELEGRAM FROM TOKYO INDICATED THAT DOCTOR IN OSAKA (NAME  
AND HOSPITAL NOT GIVEN IN TELEGRAM) REQUIRED FAMILY'S  
CONCURRENCE BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH SURGERY. MR. FRIEDMAN  
WAS TO STAY AT HOTEL OSAKA ROYAL.

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3. POST REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN WHERE MR. FRIEDMAN IS  
HOSPITALIZED AND REQUEST DOCTOR TO CONTACT ROY FRIEDMAN IN  
NEW YORK.

4. FOR TOKYO: PLEASE CONTACT DIAMOND PUBLISHING TO  
ASCERTAIN NAME OF OFFICIAL WHO KNOWS OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF

MR. FRIEDMAN'S BUSINESS IN OSAKA.

5. NOTICE: PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES  
WHERE INFORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED BY DEPARTMENT OR POST  
TO INQUIRER, UNLESS MEDICAL AUTHORITY DETERMINES SUBJECT  
INCAPABLE OF MAKING DECISION. CHRISTOPHER

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